



15th Edition

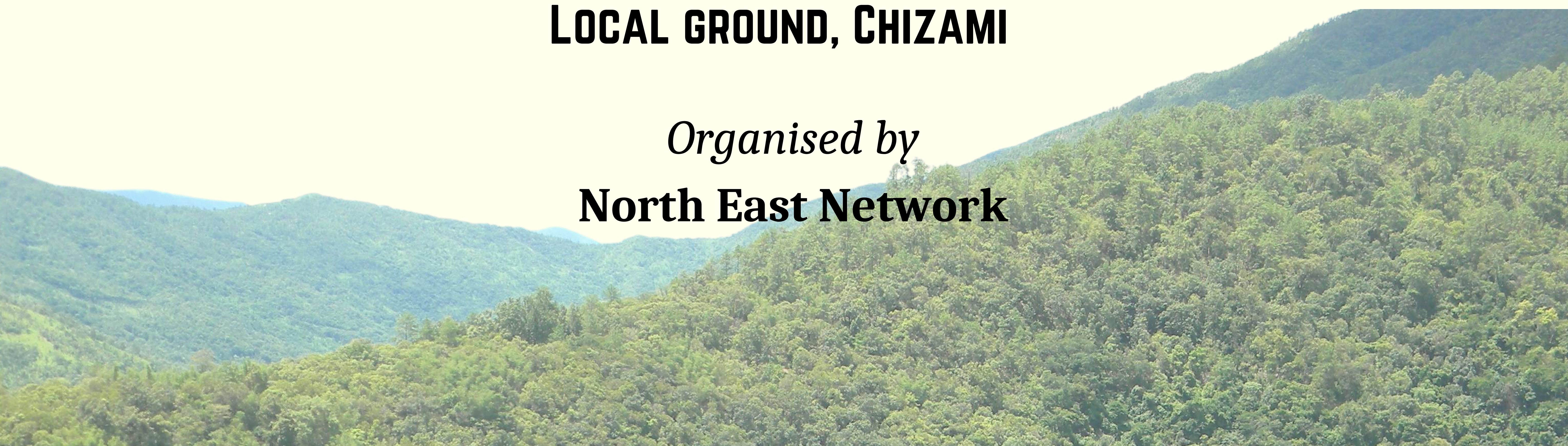
BIODIVERSITY FESTIVAL

Theme : 'Biodiversity- Building a Shared Future For All Life'



**6TH & 7TH MARCH 2024
LOCAL GROUND, CHIZAMI**

Organised by
North East Network





DAY 1 | 6TH MARCH 2024

Theme- “*Biodiversity - Weaving Conservation & Livelihoods*”

TIME: 10:00 AM - 04:00 PM | VENUE: LOCAL GROUND, CHIZAMI

Workshop with Weavers on Natural Fibres

Organised in Collaboration with Li Cheh Kro Weavers Producer Co. Ltd.

A Workshop & Dialogue on Community Conserved Areas (CCA’s)

Organised in Collaboration with

Chizami Range Public Organisation (CRPO) & Nagaland Community Conserved Areas Forum (NCCAF)

PROGRAMME SCHEDULE

Chairperson: Wekoweu Tsuha , <i>State Coordinator, NEN</i>	
10:00 - 10:05 am	Inaugural Prayer Kopeu Chirhah , Chairperson, Enhulumi Women Society
10:05 - 10:10 am	Welcome Note Kekhwe Wezah , <i>President, CRPO</i>
10:10 - 10:20 am	Opening remarks Amba Jamir , <i>Independent Policy & Development Strategist</i>
10:20 - 10:35 am	Greetings 1. Kevesa Khamo , <i>President, Chakhesang Youth Front (CYF)</i> 2. Neiwekha Wezah , <i>DFO, Phek</i>
10:35 - 11:20 am	Session 1 Topic - ‘Status of biodiversity - Conservation Challenges & Learnings’ i. Heirang Lungalang , <i>Chairman, NCCAF</i> ii. Integrated Tiger Habitat Conservation Programme - WCS India, Nagaland iii. Wenyilo Venuh , <i>Vice-President, CRPO</i> Q & A
11:20 - 11:40 am	Tea break
11:40 - 12:30 pm	Session 2 Topic - ‘Weaving Conservation and Livelihoods - Experiences of Community Initiatives’ i. Chairman, Khonoma Nature Conservation & Tragopan Sanctuary ii. Thanamir Biodiversity Conservation Initiative iii. Gwasinlo Thong , <i>Chairman Sendenyu Community Biodiversity & Wildlife Reserve</i> Q & A
12:30 - 01:00 pm	Discussion on Way Forward
01:30 pm onwards	Inauguration of Biodiversity Festival Exhibition Stalls @Local Ground
03:00 pm	“Planting Seedlings of Hope and Resilience”- Commemorating 15th Biodiversity Festival @ NEN Resource Centre
06:00 - 07:30 pm	Film Screening



DAY 2 | 7TH MARCH 2024

Theme : 'Biodiversity- Building a Shared Future For All Life'

VENUE: LOCAL GROUND, CHIZAMI

Guest of Honour:

Shri. Mhathung Yanthan, Advisor, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Nagaland

Keynote Speaker:

Shri. Amba Jamir, Independent Policy & Development Strategist

10:00 am Onwards

Arrival & Registration

Chairperson: Nukholo Swuro, Associate Project Lead, NEN

Visit Earth Market & Biodiversity Exhibition Stalls

11:00 - 11:05 am

Blessings

K. Thopi, Advisor, Chizami Baptist Church

11:05 - 11:15 am

Indigenous Tune

Women Farmers, Mesulumi

11:15 - 11:25 am

Welcome & Introductions

Vilazonuo, Project Lead, NEN

11:25 - 12:00 pm

Seed Exchange

Farming communities

12:00 - 12:20 pm

Keynote Address

'Biodiversity- Building a Shared Future For All Life'

12:20 - 12:30 pm

Cultural Performance

Meluri Millet Sisters

12:30 - 12:45 pm

Community Voices- **"Biodiversity, Our Lifeline"**

i. Rev. Mese Rhakho, Community Elder

ii. Thangsoi M. Khamniungan, Independent Filmmaker & GH Alumni

iii. Keneile Thopi, Women Leader & Member, Chizami Village Council

12:45 - 12:50 pm

Solidarity Message

Heirang Lungalang, Chairman, NCCAF

12:50 - 01:00 pm

Songs of the Forest

Thanamir Biodiversity Conservation Initiative

01:00 - 01:20 pm

Address by Guest of Honour

01:20 - 01:25 pm

Indigenous Quartet

Chizami Students' Union

01:25 - 01:30 pm

Words of Gratitude

Wekoweu Tsuha, State Coordinator, NEN

Lunch cum Demonstrations/ Exhibitions/ Sales

04:30-06:00 pm

Film Screening and Discussion with Farming Communities